

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

(Please turn off all cell phones & pagers for the worship service)

Prelude "Symphony V-Adagio" Charles Widor

Invocation & Call to Worship Lee Posner

I lift up my eyes to the hills—where does my help come from?
My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.
The LORD will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life;
the LORD will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.
"Come, let us worship the Lord."

Hymn of Praise "The Lord in Zion Reigneth" No. 7

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation Meredith Jobe

(please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response (No. 290)

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

Anthem "I Believe in Christ" John Longhurst;
arr. Mack Wilberg

Call to Offering Dave Ferguson

Offertory "Laudate Dominum" W. A. Mozart
Christina Milton, *soprano*

Anthem "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Folk Hymn;
arr. Mack Wilberg

Responsive Scripture Psalm 126 Lee Posner

Sermon "An Upward Journey of the Heart: Psalms of Ascent" Smuts van Rooyen

Closing Hymn "Jesus Shall Reign" No. 227

Benediction Smuts van Rooyen

Musical Response

Postlude "Symphony V-Toccata" Charles Widor

Sabbath School Options

Class	Age	Location	Symbols/Leaders
Beginners	0-3 yrs	Room 3	Elephant
Kindergarten	3-5 yrs	Room 4	Giraffe
Primary	6-9	Room 2	Eagle
Junior	10-12 yrs	Room 1	Lion
Teen	13-19 yrs	Room 10b	Fish
Armenian	General	Room 11	
Romanian	General	Room 13	
Pastor	General	Fellowship Hall	Leif Lind
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Meredith Jobe

Worship Options

Option	Location	Sequence
Sanctuary Service	Main Sanctuary	Every Sabbath
Romanian Service	Chapel	1st and 3rd Sabbaths
Armenian Service	Chapel	2nd and 4th Sabbaths

Activities

Event	Location	Sequence
Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	Sabbath at 9:15 am
Pathfinders	GAMC Gymnasium	Tuesday at 6:45 pm
Children's Choir	Room 10b	Sabbath at Noon
Marathon Clinic	Verdugo Park	Sunday at 7:00 a.m.

Church Directory

Pastoral Staff

Smuts van Rooyen, Senior Pastor (626-256-4240)
Cherise Gardner, Family & Children's Ministries (626-484-8436)
Leif Lind, Church Administrator (909-557-5230)

Hovik Sarrafian, Armenian Senior Pastor (909-796-9536)
Vartkes Azadian, Armenian Associate Pastor (626-335-6507)
Dorin Lataeanu, Romanian Senior Pastor (909-528-2545)

Officers

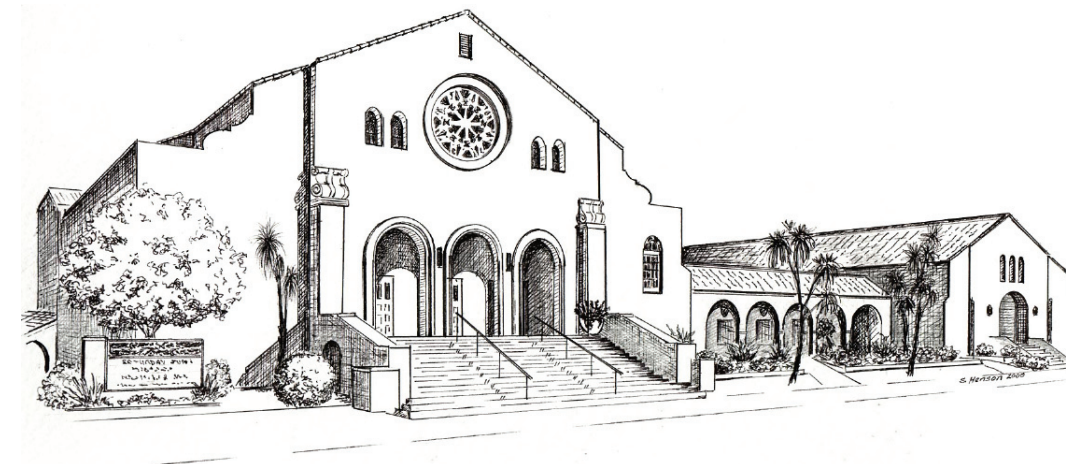
Head Elder	Don Greathouse (626-796-8579)
Head Deacon	John Nielsen (818-605-0057)
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner (818-281-5822)
Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes (213-276-2131)
Sanctuary Choir Director	Jean-Sébastien Vallée (831-420-7584)
Children's Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry (lissie@crazyladymusic.com)
Organist	Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885)
Secretary	Victoria Lucero (818-244-7241 office)
Treasurer	Dean Vendouris (818-244-7241 office)
Church Clerk	Mindi Rüb (mindilus@mac.com)
A+ School Board Chair	Beverly Tarr (626-449-7319)
A+ School Director	Malisa Smith (818-241-9353 school)
Pathfinder Director	Warren Dale (818-384-2820)
Facilities Administrator	Wayne Libby (760-409-6719)

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
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Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church



August 6, 2011

"Revealing Christ, affirming all."

Responsive Reading

Psalm 126

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dreamed.

Our mouths were filled with laughter,
our tongues with songs of joy.

**Then it was said among the nations,
“The LORD has done great things for them.”**

**The LORD has done great things for us,
and we are filled with joy.**

Restore our fortunes, LORD,
like streams in the Negev.

Those who sow with tears
will reap with songs of joy.

**Those who go out weeping,
carrying seed to sow,**

**will return with songs of joy,
carrying sheaves with them.**

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Fellowship Potlucks

Our once-a-month Fellowship Potlucks are a wonderful opportunity for creating community! Joining us in creating and enriching our community! All welcome.

**UPCOMING POTLUCKS
August 27 @ 12:30 p.m.**

Members—although we appreciate donations, we encourage you to bring a main dish and the Church supplies the rest.

Look What's New at City Church!

Adult Baptismal Bible Study Class

Pastor Smuts van Rooyen
Sabbath mornings, 9:30 a.m.
Senior Pastor's Office

“God in the 66” Bible Study

Sierra Szutz
Tuesdays, 6–8 p.m.
Conference Room

Young Adults' Fellowship

Rachel Pereyra & Cherise Gardner
Beginning August 13, after Worship Service
Multipurpose Room

For more details, see Announcements

Our Choir Needs You!

Our Sanctuary Choir is inviting you to share your vocal talents with them. Come to the Choir Room at 9:15 am on Sabbath morning to start your new adventure! No musical background is necessary.

For further information, contact our Choir Director, Jean-Sébastien Vallée at 831-420-7584 or info@jsvallee.com.

Our Sabbath School Classes Need You, Too!

You are cordially invited to join the Sabbath School of your choice! We have two adult Sabbath School classes that start around 9:30 a.m. The first, which meets in the Chapel, is a traditional class that follows the weekly lesson and satisfies the hearts of our valued conservative members. It is well-taught by a warm teaching staff, and is both informative and inspirational.

The second class, meeting in the Fellowship Hall, has an urban-liberal flavor to it and often takes on the stimulating issues of our day. It frequently “pushes the envelope” but does so in a way sensitive to an Adventist audience. The one generally teaching this class is Leif Lind, who welcomes and encourages class participation from all of its members. Come early for a good seat—this class is well attended!

You Need the Church ... and the Church Needs You!

Whether you have been a long-time member or are a newcomer, the church needs and welcomes your talents and input! Please let us know whether you would be interested in being part of a particular program or activity in the church, or whether you think some new program should be started. We welcome all suggestions! This is the time when our church is seeking to fill church positions for the next two years, so please feel free to write your comments and place them in the offering plate, or see the Nominating Committee co-chairs Judson Ravi and Dawn Rabello, or contact one of the pastoral staff.

City Church Announcements

*“All are welcome — whoever you are, whatever your journey or background.
God excludes no one, and neither do we.”*

We **welcome back** our Sanctuary Choir director, Dr. Jean-Sébastien Vallée, and all choir members today after their summer break!

Kindergarten to Junior Sabbath Schools are joining together for the summer and meet in the Youth Room below the chapel. **See you there!**

Adult baptismal Bible study class will meet at 9:30 a.m. in Pastor Smuts office. This class is open for anyone wishing to become a church member, or for those simply wishing to learn more about the Bible.

Mid-week Bible Study Class “God in the 66”, Tuesdays, 6–8 p.m. in the Council Room. Join us for a frank discussion about how God reveals himself to us, as we look at this topic together and try to tackle some of the tough questions. There isn't always a clear-cut answer, but dialogue is a good place to begin. For more information contact Sierra at 707-337-8002 or sierrablake@gmail.com. Visit the blog — <http://godinthe66.wordpress.com>.

Game Night tonight! Bring your entire family and friends out for a fun-filled night of food and games in the Youth Room at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

Calling all young adults! Join us for fellowship and spiritual exploration *after Worship Service next Sabbath, August 13 in the Multipurpose Room*. We will gather to discuss issues of faith and life in a reflective atmosphere. Lunch will be provided. For more information contact Rachel Pereyra 818-913-9616 or rachel.pereyra@hotmail.com or Cherise Gardner 626-484-8436 or cherisen2001@yahoo.com.

The next L. A. Adventist Forum will be Sabbath, August 27, at 3 p.m. in the Chapel. A film presentation of “HOLLYWOOD BLVD” will be screened. The film documents the transformation of Hollywood SDA Church from an inactive congregation to a growing and vibrant Church, engaging the community, all the while asking “How can we be a people among whom God dwells?” Scott Arany, Assistant Pastor of Hollywood will be present for a Q & A. All are welcome!

“Friends of Glendale City (SDA) Church” Facebook Group has been archived by Facebook and a new “page” has replaced it. This new page is not a discussion group, but will include City Church's updates. As a result, you will need to “re-Like” our Church's page to continue to get updates. Please search on Facebook under “Glendale City Church” and join us again!

Please also note that the **Church's website** has for several months now been changed to www.glendalecitysda.org (no longer www.glendalecitysda.com).

Upcoming Sermons & Events

August 13	Smuts van Rooyen
August 20	Smuts van Rooyen
August 27	Gerard Kiemeney

Sunset tonight – 7:51 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:43 p.m.